



# Italian American Professional Business Club

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*The IAPBC brings together individuals of Italian descent to celebrate family, culture, and heritage by extending “one hand to greet and one hand to give”.*

## THE CLUB IN REVIEW

- Come join us **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Sheraton Suites Akron Cuyahoga Falls from 5:30 to 8 PM for the IAPBC annual MARTEDI GRASSO (Fat Tuesday) membership mixer. Appetizers, wine, and other beverages will be included. \$10 per member with accompanying guests admitted FREE! Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend. Membership applications will be available along with our new 2024 calendar of events and other IAPBC information.



- **Schedule of Events for 2024**

- Wine Down Wednesdays (quarterly – see email as well as web site and Facebook)
- Feb 13 - Fat Tuesday- Martedi Grasso (Membership Night)
- April 24 - Morra Tournament
- May 16 - Scholarship Luncheon (Todaro's)
- July 11-13 Italian American Festival- Downtown Akron
- July 19-21 Festa Italiana Festival Booth- Cuyahoga Falls
- August TBD - Golf Outing
- October 14 - Columbus Day
- October 30 - Viva La Panza – Todaro's
- December- Visits to Children's Hospital and Stewart School
- December 6 - Christmas GALA / Inaugural Dinner



- **Wine Down Wednesday** will resume quarterly in 2024. The new schedule will be announced by email to members and on Facebook and our web page. Join us for your favorite beverage, socialize, or have dinner with your fellow club members. You do not have to stay the whole time. This is an open social gathering, and we would love for you to bring your family along with any new potential members (men and women) that may be interested in learning more about their Italian heritage!

*Buon San Valentino!*

- Check out the NEW LOOK web page at [www.iapbc.org](http://www.iapbc.org) and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/IAPBC>

- The **IAPBC Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation** 501(c)3 is now accepting tax-deductible contributions. Please visit [www.akroncf.org](http://www.akroncf.org) to contribute or contact Laura Lederer [llederer@akroncf.org](mailto:llederer@akroncf.org), 330-436-5611 for more information. Our goal is to raise \$1 million to provide scholarship funding to students with Italian ancestry. The IAPBC also has now been designated a 501(c)3 organization and donations are welcome to support club activities at our PO Box.



*Future member  
Anthony Torio enjoying  
his La Gazzetta!*

- The IAPBC membership is now open to all **men and women** of Italian descent. Please check out our web page and Facebook page for information. Membership for 2024 remains at \$125 and can be mailed to **IAPBC PO BOX 2457, North Canton, OH 44720** or online at [www.iapbc.org](http://www.iapbc.org).

- The Club meets informally for lunch Thursdays at 12 noon, **Akron Family Restaurant**, 254 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303 except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at **D'Agnese's**, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron, OH 44320